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On the Natural History and Economical Uses of the Cod, Capelin and Cuttle-fish and Seal, as they occur on the Banks of Newfoundland, and the Coasts of that Island and Labrador. Communicated in a Letter to Professor JAMESON, by W. E. CORMACK Esq. Read before the Wernerian Natural History Society.

Continued.

THE SEAL.—Newfoundland, owing to its projecting into the Atlantic eastward from Labrador, intercepts many of the immense fields and islands of ice, which, in the spring, move south from the artic sea. These fields of ice in their original formation, present, at their edges, a sufficient barrier against the inroads of the ocean; and they are so extensive, that their interior parts, with the openings or lakes interspersed, notwithstanding the rage of elements around, remain serene and unbroken. Here are the chosen transitory abodes of millions of seals,—here these animals enjoy months of peace and security, to bring forth and nurture their young. Such fields collect on the coast of Newfoundland, and, as it were, offer to the inhabitants the treasures they bring. The island is periodically surrounded by them for many leagues in all directions,—the inhabitants within the dazzling bulwark being as impotent towards the rest of the world, as the rest of the world is towards them.

The all-efficient sun, gradually returning, liberates the fields of ice from the shores to which they had for a time become attached, and enables man to expose himself with impunity in his own element.

In the month of March, upwards of 300 vessels, fitted out for the seal fishery, are extricated from the icy harbors on the east coast of Newfoundland;—the fields are now all in motion, and the vessels plunge directly into the edges of such as appear to have seals on them;—the crews armed with heavy fire-lock and bludgeons, there *land*, and, in the course of a few weeks, destroy more than 300,000 of these animals for their fat and skins. The skins, with the fat, which surrounds the body, are taken off together, and the scalped carcases left on the ice. When the vessels are loaded with those carcases, or otherwise, when the ice is scattered and dissolved by the advancing spring, which it always is, except the islands, before the middle of May, they return to their respective ports; the fat is then seperated from the skins, and exposed in vats to the heat of the sun, where, in from three to five weeks, it is rendered into the seal-oil of commerce. The field-ice extends, with interruptions, more than 200 miles off the land, but the vessels in general have not to go so far to look for the seals: the fields are even met with at sea continuous in a northerly and southerly direction for that extent, at that distance from land.

As these fields of ice are not formed at Newfoundland, and only partially at Labrador, the herds of seals which are found on them, when they appear at those places, must have come from the sea farther north, where the main body of the ice is formed. viz., from the Greenland sea, and that in the vicinity of Davis' straits. The Greenland winter, it would appear, is too severe for these animals, and when it sets in, they accompany the field-ice, which winds and currents carry southward, and remain on it until it is scattered and dissolved in the ensuing spring, in about Lat. 43° N., or about 200 miles south of Newfoundland. Old and young of these animals being then deserted in the ocean by their birth-place, nature points out to them the course to their favorite icy haunts, and thither their herds hurry over the deep to pass an artic summer. Winter returns, and with it commences again their annual migration from latitude to latitude.

To be Continued.

EXPENSES OF THE COLONIES.—The cost of the several colonies of the British Empire at expense of the British Exchequer, in the year 1857, amounted to £4,115,757 against £4,887,957 in 1856, £4,804,956 in 1855, £466,201 in 1854, and £3,845,018 in 1853. In 1857 the list was as follows,—Gibraltar £423,589; Malta, £442,722; the Cape of Good Hope, £682,015; Mauritius, £74,881; Bermuda, £158,061; St Helena, £62,640; Heligoland, £1,274; the Ionian Islands, £199,470; the Falklands, £6523; Hong Kong, £303,735; Jamaica, £193,711; the Bahamas, £52,045; Honduras, £33,802; West Indies, £305,981; Canada, £236,484; Nova Scotia, £154,605; New Brunswick, 9430l.; Prince Edward's Island, 15001.; Newfoundland, 20,114l.; Vancouver's Island 210l.; the West Coast of Africa, 126,039l.; Ceylon, 119,279l.; Labuan, 12,445l.; North Australia, 5,666l.; West Australia. 94,769l.; South Australia, 9940l.; Victoria, 44,113l.; New South Wales, 59,646l.; Tasmania, 96,936l.; and New Zealand, 112,395l.

More about Pike's Peak.

The greatest excitement prevailed in Kansas and the Western States, at last accounts, concerning the newly discovered gold mines of Pike's Peak, and their richness seems to be established beyond a doubt.

Considerable gold dust had arrived at St. Louis and Denver City, and reliable persons who had been in the mines, confirm their great richness.

The rich placers are known as Gregory's and Jackson's Diggings and Bouldertown.

New discoveries were being made every day, and the tide of emigration which a few weeks ago was homeward from the mines, had turned the other way.

The average wages of the miners in the new diggings was $75 a day.

Thousands of emigrants were pouring into new placers, and forty new sluices would soon be in operation at the Gregory claims.

A company from South Bend, Indiana, had taken out three thousand pennyweights of gold with a sluice in three weeks. Gregory's two claims sold for $21,000. Other details are in a similar vein to the above accounts.

Returned emigrants are departing daily from Leavenworth, bound to go through at all hazzards. The excitement is becoming intense.

Emigrants are charged not to start out without from four to six months supplies, as the snows set in in the mountains in October, and an adequate provision should be made by persons leaving this season for wintering in the mining region, and thus prevent a recurrence of the suffering and privations resulting to the previous hegira.

From Mexico.

A conducta left the city of Mexico on the 28th of May, with $5,000,000 in specie, for Vera Cruz.

The treasure was seized on its way, when within about 40 miles from Vera Cruz, by the troops under Gen. Robles.

Commissioners were sent from Vera Cruz to negotiate with Robles for its surrender, but were unable to accomplish anything.

It is stated that the money is to be shipped, by order of the French and English ministers, at Mocambo, on board a British war vessel.

The American minister, Mr. McLane, has sent Capt. Farregut, the commander of the U. S. sloop-of-war Brooklyn, to demand from Gen. Robles the release of that portion of the treasure which belongs to American citizens, amounting to $2,000,000. The result of Capt. Farregut's mission had not transpired when the Tennessee left Vera Cruz.

The English fleet lying off Sacrificios, had been ordered up to Vera Cruz.

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For further particulars, inquire of
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JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER ship ELIZA AND ELLA, the following LIVE STOCK in fine order:

200 Fat Wethers;
200 Ewes;
80 head Beef Cattle;
20 two years old Heifers;
1 Bull;
2 Rams;
3 Milch Cows;
9 Mules;
1 Donkey;
2 Horses.

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SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION.
Victoria, June 24th. Je27

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,
FURNITURE DEALERS,
South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Rocking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bedroom Sets, Sofas, Centre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables, &c., &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Je24-1m

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I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimalt to Victoria at the rate of $1.75 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to.
Jy13-1aw1m J. JONES

SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been for some time on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at Metchosin Farm, August 12th 1859,—except the owner claims him and pays the expenses. ROBT. WEIR.
July 13—1m*

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION.
Victoria, June 24th.—Je27.

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A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing Four Rooms, lathed and plastered throughout, and brick chimneys, together with two lots of ground, being 120 feet square, all under a good substantial fence and cultivation, having a good well of water, out-houses, etc.

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DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zellner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. my7-1m

10 PER CENT FANGLEY SCRIP-HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call on J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
Victoria, June 15-tf

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 27.

SAN JUAN ISLAND INVADED BY AMERICAN TROOPS.

We learn that a company of U. S, soldiers under command of Capt. Pickett, were expected to land at San Juan Island yesterday, from Semiahmoo, in order to erect barracks and fortifications. They were ordered there by Gen. Harney, when up here a short time ago. We trust our government will call our insatiable neighbor to account for the unwarrantable assumption. The first thing that will follow will be duties and taxes imposed by the United States and Washington Territory, on British subjects, who may reside there, and serious disputes may grow out of it. When the title of the island is definitely settled in their favor, then it will be time to allow Americans to quietly garrison the island, and not before. It is desirable that the question of sovereignty should be speedily settled; but we hope that in the final settlement, Imperial politicians will not show such a disregard for British American interests as exhibited in the settlement of the north-eastern and north-western boundaries,—by which New Brunswick lost millions of acres of land, and this side, all Washington Territory and Oregon to the Columbia River.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD DUST.—Wells, Fargo shipped by the Northerner and Forwood $8,800, and by the Pacific, $39,434. Freeman & Co. shipped $10,000 by the Pacific, $6,250 by the Northerner, and $4,000 by the Forwood.

☞ A gentleman from the Upper Fraser, who visits Victoria for the purpose of purchasing some pack animals, gives encouraging accounts from the mines in the vicinity of Fort Alexander. His information is second-hand, but of a character to inspire the greatest confidence in the richness of the upper country. He thinks that there will be some startling intelligence from that region before long.

CHEMAINUS.—The Exploring party to Chemainus returned on Sunday highly pleased with the country, and consider it a beautiful agricultural country.

☞ Steamer *Northerner* arrived yesterday, three days behind time with the Mails.

☞ Instructions have been sent to San Francisco to forward our Mail for the future by the *Forwood*.

☞ The Charlotte Island Expedition sails to-day on board the *Island Queen*.—Nearly one hundred persons leave on her.

A NORTHERMOST PAPER.—We learn from a New York paper that a newspaper is about to be started, under Canadian auspices, at the Selkirk settlement, on the Red River of the North. The press and types are now on their way thither. Mr. Laurie, late of the Owen Sound (C. W.) *Times*, is to be the editor. Selkirk is some 450 miles North of St. Paul, and has about 10,000 inhabitants.

THANKS.—To Wells, Fargo & Co., and Freeman & Co., for San Francisco and other exchanges.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—P. M. Backus sells desirable town lots, on Thursday. Rudolph has fine liquors on Waddington Street. Selim Franklin & Co., will sell a quantity of dry goods, on Thursday July 28th. The sale of lots on the Esquimalt road has been postponed till Saturday 30th inst.

THE CUSTOMS' FRAUD CASE.

The Court of Quarter Sessions, assembled Monday morning, July 25th, being the day fixed for the trial of the case of the Queen vs. Angelo. Messrs. Langford, Pemberton, Brow, and Nagle were on the Bench.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. Pearkes, and Mr. Cary, the Attorney General for British Columbia, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. G. I. Wight, for the accused.

An interesting discussion took place in the Court, between Judge Langford and the Attorney General, on the power of the Court to try a case of felony.

A considerable number of jurymens' names had been called over, when the proceedings were interrupted by the Attorney General's denying the authority of the Court, and asking for the re-committal of the prisoner, who was now in court.

Judge Langford requested the Attorney General to put down his reasons in writing.

Mr. Cary refused, and handed over a Commission from the Governor, which he said would settle the whole question at once.

Judge Langford said he knew nothing of this Commission, but would take cognizance of it at the proper time.

After numerous quotations on both sides, from law books, in which Judge Langford held his ground and showed that he had well studied the question, he concluded by asserting the power of the court under the peculiar circumstances of the case, its regular nomination six years ago, the absense of any Superior Court in the island, the impossibility to procure a return to a writ of habeas corpus, the Crown Solicitor's own statement that he could keep a man indefinitely in prison, the serious consequences of such a state of things to the liberty of the subject, and finally the adjournment to this day, with the approval of the Crown Solicitor himself.

The Attorney General said that the Crown Solicitor had been ill-advised and done wrong.

The Crown Solicitor made a general denial and looked awkward.

It was now discovered that the Crown Solicitor had made out no indictment.

Judge Langford remarked on the impropriety of such conduct, and the want of respect to the Court. The Court met in accordance with the agreement of the Crown Solicitor himself, a large number of jurymen and witnesses had been summoned and now at the 11th hour there was no indictment.

After considerable further discussion, the Attorney General again applied for a recommittal.

Judge Langford requested his reasons.

Mr. Cary refused to give any, or to postpone the case, or to recognise the authority of the Court in any way.

Mr. Wight had no objection to a recommittal, provided the bail remains the same.

The Attorney General attacked the regularity of the first bail.

Judge Langford considered two respectable bondsmen as better security than a jail, from which men, apprehended or condemned for manslaughter and murder, were constantly escaping.

The Bench decided to re-commit Mr. Angelo. Judge Langford protested.

Mr. Brew called upon the prosecution to limit the time of commitment.

It was fixed for one month, or "until delivered by due course of law, whichever might take place first."

Mr. Wight immediately applied for bail.

The Att. Gen. refused the former bail as insufficient, stating that a deficiency of $2,800 was clearly discovered, and that he was informed that $5,000 would not cover the defalcation. He demanded £2,000 bail, consenting to four sureties of £500 each, with a sufficient notice to him that their qualifications might be proved,

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—Will Sell—

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WANTED a girl to assist in the charge of young children. To reside in Victoria. For address apply to T. Phelan's Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government streets. jy13-tf

REFORM LEAGUE.

New Westminster, July 21.

The meeting to receive the report of the Committee, was held here on Tuesday last, when considerable discussion took place on the land question. The recommendations were thought to be too stringent and referred back. Some of the Committee being obliged to leave for up river, a new one was embodied, consisting of Chairman, Secretary, Messrs. Armstrong, Kenedy, Golding, Clarkson and Holt. These occupied nearly the whole of the next day in discussing and examining the Canadian, New Brunswick, American and other systems, and at last agreed upon the following recommendations to the Governor, Home Government, and the British Public generally, which were brought before the meeting on Wednesday night and unanimously passed, and have already received more than 100 signitures from New Westminster alone.

It was resolved that the other towns be invited to join us and pass the recommendations, and the whole be attached to the Petition, and be presented together.

Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Armstrong, were appointed, from this place, to wait on the the Governor, and it was proposed that each other town appoint whom they may think fit a deputy for the same purpose.

The rules of the Reform League, which were passed at the last meeting, were read. They relate to the government of the same. A great many names are already enrolled, and more applications to become members are made daily.

Report of the Committee.

Gentlemen:—The Committee appointed to draft resolutions, embodying our grievances, and suggesting such measures as would, in their opinion, tend to the amelioration of political abuses, for the purpose of having the same submitted to his Excellency the Governor, in Vancouver's Island, as well as to the British Government, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the want of a proper and liberal land system is the first and most important grievance of which the people of the colony have to complain; they would, therefore, suggest to his Excellency, in forming a land system for this colony, that it is the all-prevailing opinion, that land, except town lots, should not be sold at auction, but should be given out to actual settlers, in lots of 160 acres for a single man, and 210 acres for a man of family, except in the neighborhood of large towns, when the quantity should be greatly reduced, at a fixed value of not more than one dollar per acre, with from four to five years to pay for the same, and that no more should be expected from each settler until the expiration of one year, when an equal annual installment should be collected; but that no title to the land should be given until it was paid for, and a certain quantity—say 15 acres of timbered land, and a much larger quantity of prairie land, cleared and under cultivation—suppose five years the time allowed for payment. That actual occupation should at once take place, and three acres of timber land, and a much larger quantity of prairie land, should be cleared and put under crop the first year, and a similar quantity each year following, until condition of sale was fulfilled. That improvement to the value of say $200, should be put upon the land, to entitle the owner to convey, except in case of death, when the administrator or assignee should have the privilege of selling at any time, and in all cases of sale the parties to whom transfer was made to be compelled to carry out original contract. That no person should be allowed to purchase from Government more than the above specified number of acres in the whole country. That pre-emption right should be allowed on all unsurveyed lands, to the number of acres before named. That, in locating a pre-emption claim, when the lands are unsurveyed, the pre-emptor to have it surveyed according to a certain plan, so that the lines may run parallel with the Government survey, when such is made; this survey to be made at his own expense, and that no person to have the right to pre-empt more than one claim in all British Columbia; in case of failure on the part of settler to comply with any or all the terms of sale, his interest to be forfeited.

DOUGLAS CORRESPONDENCE.

Douglas, July 18th, 1859.

Editor British Colonist:—Is Douglas a place of such utter insignifficance—or is it because her denizens are too busily wrapped up in mercantile affairs—that they omit to mention this certainly promising little place in your useful paper. A few words concerning her prospects the and wagon road, &c., may not be amiss, for in my humble opinion she is destined ere long to rank with the Sacramentos and Nevadas of California. Her immediate advancement depends upon the quick completion of the wagon road. To do this it will require at least 250 or 300 men. The force at present employed, 68, is totally inadequate; for it is obvious that the efforts of 68 men to complete the work before them, ere the winter sets in, must prove abortive. The whole distance of this much desired road, from Douglas to Fraser River, is 64 miles; 18, and in some places 20 feet wide, with a grade of one foot in eight, and of which two miles are already finished. The Sappers and Miners under the energetic Capt. Grant, and the Royal Marines under Capt. Bassilgatte, are working famously. I have no hesitancy in saying, that when completed, it will be the best wagon road in British Columbia. I must also mention the voluntary contributions of property holders, at Douglas, giving sums of $15, $25, and $40 each.

Until recently it was not determined whether the town-site should be here, or at the entrance of the Lilloet River, and in consequence, the people were at a stand-still; but an address from His Excellency, the Governor, deciding in favor of Douglas put the question beyond a doubt. And now owners of lots are erecting substantial buildings, pulling out stumps, filling up ruts, improving the streets, &c. Mr. Arnold of Mr. McDonald's saw mill cleared for Queenborough, yesterday, with a raft of 2500 feet of lumber.

One Who Doesn't Grumble.

All About a Crooked Letter.

Editor British Colonist:—Two great men quarrel as to whether a certain town shall be spelled with an "S" or without one; the issue of the mighty contest is referred to Her Majesty, the Queen, who decides, or rather is advised to decide that the name shall be neither Queensborough nor Queenborough, but New Westminster. Two little boys quarrel about a marble—their mother, to settle the dispute and punish the disputants, gives the marble to another.

The parallel is just; the subject in both cases equally trivial and childish.

There cannot be a question as to which of the three names above is most euphonious; but perhaps the prefix "new" is intended as a guide to some benighted traveller who has lost his way, and is in danger of mistaking the Westminster of British Columbia, for the Westminster of England.

May cause for such a danger speedily arise! Yours, &c., LEX.

☞ It is said that Mexico, since its establishment as a Republic, which is thirty-seven years ago, has had fifty-six Preidents, an average of one and a half annually.

REMOVED.

HIBBEN & CO., BOOKSELLERS, have removed to the new Brick Store, Yates st. two doors above Apothecaries' Hall.
July 11th, 1859.

GARDEN ROLLERS—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th.—je27 R. C. JANION.

Passengers.

Per steamer FORWOOD, from San Francisco, F Tarbell, Wm Pickett, P H Couty, C C Webb, Mrs Schrieber, James Holderness, Messrs McKenzie, Tandler, Smith, Lee Hong, McDonald and Lady, Miss Higgins, and 42 in steerage.

Per steamer PACIFIC, from San Francisco, E P Seymour, Mrs H Gladwin and child, J Marks, W Chadwick, Alexander Banks, G C Webster, J Kelly, J Alstart, D Yonblet, J Hollingsby Mr. Lewis, Mr Hale, J Crosby, S W Tatem, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger, and 7 Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per Steamship NORTHERNER, from San Francisco.—10 cases shoes, 3 hhds Buck's Ale, 1 case segars, 2 casks wine, 2 cases glassware, 1 pkg bedding, 3 pkgs bedding, 3 hhds ale, 29 pkgs household furniture, 58 bxs soap, 10 bbls flour, 8 bbls liquor, 7 pkgs mdse, 2 cases clothing, 5 cases mdse.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V.I.

ARRIVALS.

July 23—Str Forwood, Locke, San Francisco.
Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster.
July 25—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco.
July 26—Schr Langley, Dolholds, Nanaimo,
Schr. Wild Pigeon, Sanders, Port Townsend.
Str Northerner, Dall, San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.

July 25—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco.
Str Forwood, Locke, San Francisco.
Str Governor Douglas, Murray, New Westminster.
July 26—Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster
Schr Bridge River, Moore, Port Townsend
Str Gov Douglas, Murray, New Westminster;
Str. Forwood, Lock, San Francisco,
Str Northerner, Dall, San Francisco.

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DRUGGISTS!

Have just received a large stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery,

Patent Medicines,

Alcohol,
Camphene,
Burning Fluid,
Window Glass,
White Lead.
Linseed Oil,
Paints,
Turpentine,
Varnishes,
Brushes,
Nitric Acid,
Quicksilver,
Iron Retorts and
Crucibles,
Garden Seeds, Fruit, Flower, & field Seeds.

— ALSO —

A select stock of

FAMILY MEDICINES

— AND —

FANCY GOODS.

Which they will sell at the LOWEST PRICES.

WINDOW GLASS Cut to all Sizes.

Orders from the country will be filled on the most favorable terms, and at the *LOWEST CASH PRIGES.*

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ap12-tf Yates street Victoria, V. I,

LANGLEY BROS.,

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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Commercial Street,

je3tf SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SAMUEL PRICE; & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,

d11. VICTORIA, V. I.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND'S LAW CHAMBERS, to his new building, next door to Langley's Drug Store, Yates street. jy20-3m*

A SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED, A WOMAN who is a good Cook, and who is willing to attend to house work generally, for a small family. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at British Colonist Office.
Jy20-1w*

Desirable Farm and Stock for Sale, on account of Proprietor leaving the Colony.

THE FARM OF STOWE,—Containing 200 acres, more or less,—situated at Rocky Point distant 11 miles by water from Victoria Harbor, together with cottages, American and Durham Cows and Calves, Horses, Mares, Pigs, Poultry, Crops in the ground, and all the farming tools and other utensils.
For farther particulars, apply to
jy20-1m JOHN COPLAND.
Law Chambers, Yates st. next to Langley's D'rug store.

MACDONALD & CO.

Office on Yates Street.

SELL Checks at sight on Tallant & Wilde, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.
Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London. my16

BUILDING MATERIALS.

RECEIVED per Barks Leonesa and Nahumkeag, from San Francisco
1, 1¼ and 1½ inch planed Mendocino Redwood Boards and Plank,
1, 1¼ and 1½ inch rough do do
½ inch planed Redwood Siding.
100 bbls Santa Cruz Lime,
30 bbls Rosendale Cement,
50 thousand California Bricks,
20 thousand English Building Brick.
Windows 8x9, 9x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18½.
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in., 6 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in. 6 ft 10½ in. by 2 ft 10 in., 3x7.
Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1½ in. thick.
For sale by SAM. PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859. jy22-tf

FOR SALE.

EX Bark "D. M. Hall," from San Francisco,
23 Tons best California Oaten Hay,
100 sacks do Oats,
100 sacks Barley.
100 sacks do Bran.
Jy13-7t SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.
Victoria.

FOR SALE, EX. RECENT ARRIVALS,
200 cases Claret
100 cases Brandy,
4 bales Yerba Mata.
500 mats Batavia Rice
50 cases Superior London Bottled Port and Sherry.
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.
jy20-7t

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND San Francisco.
200 cases Booth's Old Tom;
40,000 Cigars;
Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers)
do Alcohol;
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Bitters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor;
Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;
HF, in 1 lb and hlf lb blue Jap'd Cannisters;
C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb cs
235 Mats Turk's Island Salt;
586 bags California Barley;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
400 qtr sacks Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
Bags of Rio Coffee;
Boxes Macy's Candles;
Bales of Gunny Bags;
Mats of China Rice.
—ALSO—
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors. Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, ½ inch & 1 inch Boards, and small sized Scantling.
For Sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.
Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859.—je29

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th. je27 R. C. JANION

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TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.
Codfish in casks.
Prunes in cases of cartoons.
Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.
Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa mats,
Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.
Salmon & Herring Twine, Cod-fish hooks, assorted.
Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantaloons in cases
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases;
Quicksilver in flasks.
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.
Bookers Bitters, in cases.
Ale and Porter in cases, Marzetti's brand.
Ale and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand,
An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, Anchovies, Calf-foot Jelly, Sauces, &c, put up by Batty & Co., London.
For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.
Corner Wharf and Jonston streets.
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R. J. M'DONELL,
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Victoria, July 15th, 1859.—j18td

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ROOFING SLATES—A Received and for sale by
Victoria, Jun [illegible] [illegible]

Affecting.

Up in Podunk where the thistle
Blooms, dies and rots;
Where the winter whirlwinds whistle
All round the lots—

Lived the slickest gal you ever
Saw in your life;
Ankle like a blue beach lever,
Voice like a fife,

As I sat by her a courtin',
Calm and serene—
With her apron she was sportin',
Checkered and clean.

Mingled was our hash together:
All day we sat,
A chawin' gum in winter weather,
Happy as fat.

Long I stuck to her like teasles,
Summer and fall.
But she went off with the measles,
Ankle and all,

A lawyer had his portrait taken in his favorite attitude, standing with his hands in his pocket. "It would resemble him more closely," said an acquaintance, "if he had his hand in somebody else's pocket."

A great many persons undertake to build fortunes as Pat tried to build his chimney—they begin at the top and build down,

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The best way to strengthen a good resolution is to act it out yourself. If you resolve to repair an old fence, it strengthens the resolution, and fence too, to commence at once.

The customers of a certain cooper in a town out West caused him a vast deal of vexation by their saving habits and persistence in getting all their old tubs and casks repaired, and buying but little new work. "I stood it however," said he, "until one day old Sam Crabtree brought in an old "bung hole," to which he said he wanted a new barrel made. Then I quitted the business in disgust,"

It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves.

"What is the difference between a stubborn horse and a postage stamp? You lick one with a stick, and stick the other with a lick."

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 28 lb tins. For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO. jl

£5 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sail and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst.
J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.
Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859 j8

WILLIAM KELLY,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
Yale,

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony.
Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. Je8

TO LET.

LOT NO. 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. ALSO—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front.
Apply to C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough
Or to A. DE COSMOS,
je13 British Colonist Office.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC,

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts., tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.
Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.
MARTEN PRAG,
Jan22 Victoria, and 43 Clay st., San Francisco.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE
OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

In the Matter of
ALEXENDER McK. PENNELL, and others Plaintiffs,)
against
FREDERICK BILLINGS, and others, Defendants:)
In equity:

In pursuance of a certain Decree in the above cause made by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron on the twenty-fourth day of June ultimo. It was Ordered, amongst other things, that the Receiver in said cause do sell the American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c. &c., on account of the above proceedings, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE. That on MONDAY, the FIRST day of August next, in pursuance thereof, the said American Brig "Kate Foster," her Tackle, Apparel &c. &c., as she now lies in the harbor of Victoria, will be sold at Public Auction between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash. By order of the Court,
THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,
Receiver.

N. B.—The Register of said vessel together within an Inventory of her Tackling and Apparel can be seen on application to the Receiver at his Office within Fort Victoria, and permits obtained to inspect said vessel.
Dated 11th July, A. D. 1859. jy13-td

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Additional Men
Can be accommodated with
BOARD AND LODGINGS
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UNION HOTEL
Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Which House is now conducted on the same principle as
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Of San Francisco.

THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied with every delicacy.

BOARD, per DAY, - - - $1,00

NEW BEDS, Pulu Mattrasses, single and double Rooms, at $1 and $2 per Week,

The NEW WING to the above House has been most tastefully fitted up with

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Also, a select Private

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With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European and California Newspapers,
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SHIRTS!
Of New York,
AND L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATERN SHIRTS, of Philidelphia.

Just received, 75 doz Ladies' and Gents' pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, white and colored Marseilles Shirts, Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Baltic Shirts,

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Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assortment of
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Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones superfine Patent
WHITE and COLORED SHIRTS.
Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.
Ladies and Gentlemens Kid Gloves.
"We Study to Please."
Business hours from 6 A M. to 10½ P M. j22

WEBSTER & CO.,
Yates street, opposite the Express Offices.
VICTORIA,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and FINDINGS,
Of every description.
ALSO—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds.
☞ Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
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AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,
And Farming Lands disposed of at Public and Private Sale.
Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements
Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.
Merchandise, Household Furnitute, &c.
Disposed of.
Advances made on Consignments.
Gold Dust Purchased.

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d11 VICTORIA, V. I.

THOMAS MOLONY,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
FORT LANGLEY, B. C. f12

TO LET.

A STORE ON WHARF ST.—ALSO an Office, nextdoor to Yates' Saloon.
A. DE COSMOS,
je13 British Colonist Office.

GEO. T. SEYMOUR, Victoria. } { OTIS S. PIERCE, San Francisco.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,
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FURNITURE
DEALERS, AND
Bedding Manufacturers,

ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of
BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Bureaus, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity.
MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

PULU! PULU!!

Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattrasses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order. j15

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Ale and Lager Beer!
Agency on Yates st., between Wharf and Government.
A LARGE STOCK constantly on hand. Orders filled for Queenborough, and every other town on Fraser river.
☞ Beer delivered in any part of the town of Victoria FREE OF CHARGE.
mh19 J. D. CARROLL, Sole Agent.

Porter, Ale, Wines, Whiskey, &c.
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KEEPS constantly on hand every variety of the choicest Ale, Porter, Wine, Whiskey, Brandy, etc., with a full supply of
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SALMON AND HERRING NETS.

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., beg to call the attention of Fishermen and others, to their assortment of superior Hemp and Cotton Salmon and Herring Nets, expected to arrive daily, from the well known manufactory of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Scotland. jy18-tf
Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 15th, 1859.

IMMEDIATELY WANTED.

FROM ONE TO THREE ACRES OF LAND, near the limits of the town, free from rocks or swamp, and on the side of a good wagon road, for which a fair price will be paid.
Apply to K. GAMBITZ.
Jy8tf Government st.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

A COTTAGE and GARDEN, (known as the Yellow Cottage,) 60 by 120 feet, with seven Rooms, Wash-house and Stable. The House is finely furnished—Furniture to be sold with the premises if desired. There is an excellent Garden of Flowers and Vegetables.
Enquire on the premises, Fort street, between Blanshard and Quadrea sts., Victoria.
Jy13-1m EDWARD ALLEN.

G. I. WIGHT,
SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.
Victoria, V. I.
MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dominions. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. ap9tf

PIONEER
MINERAL WATER WORKS,
Humboldt st., south side.
THE PROPRIETORS of this establishment are now prepared to supply their customers with Soda Water, Sarsaparilla and Mineral Waters, of the best quality.
Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to. je13
PHILLIPS & CO.

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A LARGE and FULL ASSORTMENT, of Everything in the Line, Comprising BOOKS upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its Branches.
At Wholesale and Retail, by
HIBBEN & CO.
Yates street,
mh12-tf Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E S. MCDONALD and JOHN G. MCKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKay will receiv all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities o the la t firm.
☞ The business will hereafter be carried on by Jon McKay, at the Old Stand, on View Street, ne the Ice Barracks. je

WHARFAGE.

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.
my20-3m W. SELLECK.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business on Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm.
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